

September 13, 2020 ~ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude ~ "Open Our Eyes Lord" (arr. Hayes) ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship (from Psalm 114) ~ *responsive*

Leader: When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of a strange language, Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

All: The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back. The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

Choral Response #614 ~ "Great Are You, Lord"

*Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.*

*Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.*

*Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.*

*Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord!*

*Great are you, Lord!*

Leader: Why is it, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, you turn back?

O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?

All: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.

*\*you are invited to stand as you are able*

*\*Hymn #58 ~ "When Israel Was Going Forth"*

*\*Prayer of Confession ~ in unison*

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,

nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Amen.

*\*Declaration of Forgiveness*

*\*Sharing the Peace ~ The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

Reflection with children

Prayer for Illumination

Choral Response #455 ~ "Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken"

*Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand;*

*listen to the voice that began creation, listen even if you don't understand.* (repeat)

Scripture ~ Matthew 18:21-35

Message ~ The Rev. Joanne Morgan, guest

**\*Hymn #509 ~ “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”**

**Community at Prayer**

**\*Doxology**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

**Moment for Mission**

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Lord’s Prayer ~ *in unison***

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

**Words of Institution**

**God’s Faithful Love through Bread and Cup**

Let us share this meal together in our own settings.

**Special Music ~ “Come, Lord, Be Our Guest” ~ Singers**

**Prayer**

**\*Hymn #754 ~ “Help Us Accept Each Other”**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude ~ “It Is Well With My Soul” (arr. Hayes)**

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*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*



Janet Frank, Karen Bright, Jan Frank, Camilla White, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton, Pam Phillips  
Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Nola Bonandrini, Tamar Duthie, Frank & Nancy Saunders, Jerry Stone,  
Beverly Dearth, Anita Falk, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips  
Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit  
Thomas Peebles ~ friend of Jeff Graham; Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt  
Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright; Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley  
Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham; Mark Osborne ~ son of Janet  
Sarah & Mason Young ~ cousins of Judy McGregor; Bob Kortenhoeven ~ brother of a friend of Judy McGregor  
Diane Calloway & Tony S. ~ cousins of Gail Artinian; MaryAnn Tabaka ~ mother of Suzanne  
Eric Tabaka ~ nephew of Suzanne; Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour  
David Bonandrini ~ son of Nola & Ben; Zoe Marcus ~ friend of Karen Erwin  
Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook; Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips  
Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo; Leslie Benoit ~ daughter of Tamar Duthie  
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank

Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

**Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.**